

# Partners in Mission

## From Your Door Steps...

2015 Easter Offering » Received in most congregations on  
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## Communication Ministries

Communication Ministries is on a mission to get the word out around the Church. Whether sharing the good work from ministry partners in the *Disciples News Service* e-letter each week, supporting pastors with news in the *Disciples Together* e-letter twice a month or posting a prayer on the Church's fan page, the work of Communication Ministries is to connect as many Disciples with as many other Disciples - and their ideas - as possible.

But news isn't the only thing Communication Ministries shares. The Disciples.org website serves as a resource in itself to the way the Church works and as a front porch to help folks find their way to the general ministry that they need. Blogs from the General Minister, governance documents and links to program ministries all find their way onto Disciples.org. Other items you might find are reports on General Board meetings (the *Communique*) and a calendar co-sponsored by Chalice Press.

Giving members of congregations the tools to communicate our distinctiveness is also part of the work of Communication Ministries. Recently Communication Ministries forged a partnership with the Council on Christian Unity to provide study materials supporting the Disciples identity as articulated in the identity statement – “As Disciples of Christ, we are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.”

And there is more. Supporting the work and mission of the General Assembly, Communication Ministries organizes the electronic and printed information about the biennial event. Save-the-date postcards, Facebook posts, preview guides, e-mails, flyers and promotional copy are produced to help General Assembly planners share the rich programming and learning that is General Assembly.

Communication Ministries is committed to support its partners in mission – congregations, regions and general ministries – as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ, living that out in food pantries and shelters, advocacy for the voiceless, rebuilding lives and homes and educating the young or whatever mission looks like in the local context. It is a privilege to share the wonderful creativity of God's people wherever they are.